

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant      | : | Alan Kessler  |
| Appl. No.      | : | 10/789,892  |
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| For            | : | SECUREMENT DEVICE FOR<br>INDWELLING CATHETERS OR<br>INTRODUCERS |
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Also attached is a Factual Declaration of Alan Kessler as proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

**A listing of Claims** starts on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** start on page 9 of this paper.